



2013 YPCL CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

Goal One: Gather and engage a diverse group of youth and adults who believe in youth voice

YPCL 2013 Participation

Team Name	County
Edgerton Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)	Rock
Fighting Against Abusive Relationships (FAAR)	Shawano
Focus on Community: Teen Peer Educators	Racine
Forest County Teen Court	Forest
Healthy Communities Healthy Youth	Marquette
Iron County Youth Council	Iron
Janesville Alliance	Rock
Monroe Schools	Green
Peace Network	Dane
Project Q	Milwaukee
STOP	Waushara
Teens Against Bullying Others (TABO)	Jackson
Teens for Transform	Racine
United Way Fox Cities Youth Board	Outagamie/Winnebago/Calumet
Urban Underground	Milwaukee
Waswaagoning Youth Council	Vilas
Wise Youth Group	Brown

	Male	Female	White	Black	Native American	Asian	More than one race	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Total
Adults	8	24	19	8	2		3	4	28	32
Youth	30	68	51	23	11		13	14	84	98
All	38	92	70	31	13	0	16	18	112	130



The most valuable thing was meeting such a diverse group of leaders

– 2013 YPCL Participant



*The most valuable part?
Well the whole thing, little parts from
each workshop we are bringing back
I have a better understanding of
relationships, stereotypes and
oppression that will make me more
aware in the future.*

–2013 YPCL Participants

Goal Two: Develop and share communication, advocacy for change, and leadership skills among youth/adult teams.

2. How much has this conference affected you in the following ways?

Respondents: High school student=68 Out of high school/under 25=6 Over 25=14 TOTAL=92	Not at all = 1	Very Little = 2	Neutral = 3	Somewhat = 4	A great deal = 5	AVERAGE
A. Prepared me to better work as a partner with adults/youth in my community.	1	6	5	36	44	4.26
B. Improved my ability to actively contribute to my community.	1	4	10	30	47	4.28
C. Exchanged ideas and formed friendships with people from diverse backgrounds.	1	1	6	24	60	4.53
D. Strengthened my communication, leadership and other life skills.	3	3	13	29	44	4.17
E. Made contacts that I will continue to network with.	3	5	17	29	37	4.01
F. My team is more likely to initiate or follow through with work on local issues.	-	-	6	26	59	4.58
G. My team is more likely to initiate or follow through with work on statewide issues.	1	3	12	22	54	4.36

Goal Three: Provide models of community actions led by youth and adult partnerships

Thirteen different workshops provided nine of the participating teams an opportunity to share their work and build skills. Twelve of the 13 workshops were led or co-led by youth participants. The 13th was led by recent graduates and focused on careers related to civic leadership. There were also ten roundtable sessions organized by volunteers during the conference which provided additional opportunities for individuals and teams to share their work and to learn from peers.



Our team gained the most from Team Action Planning as a new group. It gave us a chance to sit and meet in an atmosphere of other community organizations.

Our group is going to go home and have something specific to work for in the future.
—2013 YPCL Participants

Goal Four: Increase awareness of and action in local and statewide issues

Teams and conference workshops were organized into three broad issue areas. While participants ranged across workshops following their interests, they came together as issue teams at key points in the conference to build relationships with others and to propose collective action after the conference.

Healthy Lifestyles Issue Group

Workshops: Good Drugs Gone Bad, State of Emergency, Teen Court: An Alternative Approach to the Juvenile Justice System, 16 & Protected

Teams participating in this issue group: Edgerton Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Forest County Teen Court, Marquette County Healthy Communities Healthy Youth, Madison Peace Network, Wautoma STOP, Lac du Flambeau Waswaagoning Youth Council

Interpersonal Relationships Issue Group

Workshops: Unhealthy Relationships: Knowing the Signs, Discovery Dating, Bullying Prevention/Intervention Peer Educator Techniques That Work, How to Create a Safe Space

Teams participating in this issue group: Shawano Fighting Against Abusive Relationships (FAAR), Jackson County Teens Against Bullying Others (TABO), Monroe Schools, Oneida/Green Bay Wise Youth Group

Community Leadership Issue Group

Workshops: Empowering LGBT Youth, Hustlin' 4 Change, Reality Circles: Facilitating Conversations on Race, Sexual Orientation and Other Types of Diversity, Civic Leadership as a Career, Bringing Out the Best in YOUTH

Teams participating in this issue group: Racine Focus on Community: Teen Peer Educators & Teens for Transform, Iron County Youth Council, Janesville Alliance, Milwaukee Project Q, United Way Fox Cities Youth Board, Milwaukee Urban Underground

Goal Five: Contribute to the movement for youth voice through empowerment in Wisconsin

Issue Group Decision Making Led to two Collective Action Plans

- Walk 4 A Change! -- June 2014 run/walk in each community represented at YPCL to advocate for healthy relationships, alternatives to substance abuse and other issues determined by local youth.
- Video Documentary focusing on youth action in Wisconsin. Each team will have the opportunity to shoot a brief video to be included.